

June 4, 2013

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 4
AFC Bldg, 61 Forsyth St., S.W., 9th Flr (4PM/IF)
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

**Re: Request for Information Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act
Section 114 Requests to Utility Company Vendors Regarding Duke Energy
Coal-Fired Electrical Generating Stations**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I hereby request a copy of all Section 114 Requests sent by EPA to any and all utility company vendors (between July 1, 2012 and the present) regarding any coal-fired electrical generating station owned and/or operated by Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke Energy") and/or any subsidiary or affiliate of Duke Energy.¹ I also request a copy of all documents and information provided by such vendor(s) in response to a Section 114 Request regarding any coal-fired electrical generating station owned and/or operated by Duke Energy and/or any subsidiary or affiliate of Duke Energy.

If this request is denied in whole or part, please justify the denial of any portion of this request, as well as any and all deletions, by reference to specific exemptions of the Act.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We understand that there will be charges for the copies of documents responsive to this FOIA request. We are willing to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request. If you have any questions concerning this request, please feel free to contact me at (317) 713-3521 or salexander@taftlaw.com.

Respectfully,


Scott R. Alexander

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cc: Julie Ezell, Duke Energy

¹ Such coal-fired electrical generating stations include, but are not limited to: Beckjord Station; Conesville Station; Killen Station; Miami Fort Station; Stuart Station; Zimmer Generating Station; Cayuga Station; Gallagher Station; Gibson Station; Wabash River Station; East Bend Station; W.S. Lee Steam Station; Allen Steam Station; Marshall Steam Station; Mayo Plant; Riverbend Steam Station; Cliffside Steam Station; Dan River Steam Station; Asheville Plant; Belevs Creek Steam Station; Buck Steam Station; Roxboro Steam Plant; and Sutton Plant.